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Screens and Assays for Agents Useful in Controlling Parasitic Nematodes

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2002, enclosed herewith please find the following:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);

- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- 3. Executed Declaration (4 pages);
- 4. Executed Written Assertion of Small Entity Status (1 page);
- 5. Executed Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (2 pages);
- 6. Executed Appointment of Attorney (2 pages);
- 7. Copy of Executed Assignment (4 pages);
- 8. Statement Filed Under 37 CFR 1.821 (1 page);
- 9. Amendment Introducing Sequence Listing (1 page);
- 10. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (11 pages);
- 11. Computer-Readable Diskette with Sequence Listing
- 12. Twelve (12) sheets of substitute drawings:
- 13. Check in the amount of \$460.00;
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- 15. Return Postcard

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable

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